who is responsible for the amount on non-compliance of orders on non-payment of advance; and

(e) whether services of an employee can be terminated if officers don't give money; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows TA Rules as applicable to Central Government Department and the Principals of the Kendriya Vidyalayas have got standing instructions regarding the grant of transfer TA advance provided such teachers prefer a request for the same.

(e) Service of an employee can be terminated only as per the rules governing such actions.

Pass percentage of XIIth standard

†245. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the number of students who qualify the XIIth standard examination, out of the total number of students taking admission in the 1st standard;

(b) if so, the percentage of students who pass the XIIth standard examination, out of the total number of students taking admission in the 1st standard at the national level; and

(c) the names of States have maximum as well as minimum percentage in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Government has not made any such assessment. As per the Annual Statistics, 2000 published by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the enrolment in class I is 31100063 and that of class XII is 3458729 which is 11.12% (approx.) of the enrolment in class I. The statistics relating to children passing the class XII examination is not maintained centrally as these examinations are conducted by 34 different Boards

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in States including CBSE. The ratio of enrolment in class XII as compared to class I is highest in Delhi and lowest in Nagaland.

Management of Government run schools

†246. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review regarding management of Government run schools, the facilities available to students, teacher-student relation and reasons for dropping out schools in between;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken for proper functioning of these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) 'Education' is on the concurrent list and school education is primarily the concern of State/UT Governments. Central Government has not made any specific review regarding management of Government run schools, the facilities available to students, teacher-student relation and reasons for dropping out etc.

Burden of books

†247. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the concern expressed by specialists regarding incidence of sickness among students due to increasing load of books, particularly the students of primary and middle levels;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to reduce the increasing load of books on students; and

(c) if so, the action plan prepared or steps taken by Government in this regard and the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Advisory Committee set up under the

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